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## OSTEND AND LILLE TAKEN; GERMAN ARMY IN ROUT

### BILLION MARK IS PASSED IN NEW YORK LOAN DRIVE; \$3,600,000,000 IN NATION

Metropolitan Life Leads With  
\$25,000,000; New York Life  
Buys \$24,000,000.

WILL NOT EXTEND TIME.

Secretary McAdoo Hopeful  
That Country Will Pass  
Quota by Saturday Night.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—There  
will be no extension of the Lib-  
erty Loan subscription period  
past Saturday night, Secretary  
McAdoo stated emphatically to-  
day.

The status of the Fourth Loan  
campaign, McAdoo said, is much  
more encouraging than the figures  
indicate.

"We are going to get the \$6,000-  
000,000," the Secretary declared  
emphatically. "We will get it by  
Saturday night."

Two and one-half days more.

New York passed the \$1,000,000,000  
mark in the Fourth Liberty Loan at  
3 o'clock this afternoon. Two huge  
subscriptions did the trick—\$25,000-  
000 from the Metropolitan Life In-  
surance Company, bringing the con-  
cern's total to \$60,000,000, and \$24-  
000,000 from the New York Life In-  
surance Company, whose total is \$50-  
000,000. The total for the New York  
Federal Reserve District is now  
\$1,010,373,050.

A \$3,000,000 subscription by the  
City of New York and a \$2,000,000  
subscription by the National City  
Company helped swell the receipts.

From Washington came reports  
showing that the whole country has  
subscribed \$3,600,000,000 and must  
raise \$2,400,000,000 in the next two  
days. New York in the same period  
must raise nearly \$900,000,000.

The Liberty Loan campaign has  
been released from all lighting restric-  
tions. Fuel Administrator Garfield  
announced to-day.

The Treasury Department at Wash-  
ington predicts that as a popular loan  
the Fourth will break the record of  
the Third, and that the number of in-

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### TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN SHELLING OF DUNKIRK

Allied Advance in Belgium to Put  
Quick End to Bom-  
bardments.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Two Americans were  
killed, one man was wounded and in-  
terial damage was caused in the Ger-  
man bombardment of Dunkirk yesterday  
with a long range gun. A semi official  
note issued here to-day says:

"The advance of the Allied armies in  
Belgium will cause this bombardment to  
be one of the last from which Dunkirk  
will suffer."

### AMERICANS DRIVE AHEAD BOTH SIDES OF MEUSE RIVER

Capture Summit of Bois de la  
Grand Montagne After  
Taking Grand Pre.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY  
NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Wed-  
nesday, Oct. 16. Night (Associated  
Press).—In its successful advance  
north of the Argonne Forest to-day  
the American First Army reached  
Champigneulle, one mile north of St.  
Juvin. A little further east toward  
the Meuse they gained possession of  
the Cote-de-Chatillon.

East of the Meuse the Americans  
moved forward in the Bois de la  
Grand Montagne, the summit of  
which they now hold.

After having captured Grand Pre,  
the Americans advanced their lines  
to the eastward and occupied Moulin-  
les-Pas. They surged forward until  
they had taken control of Loges  
Wood, one and a half miles north of  
Chevieres.

(Special despatches from France  
say the 42d Rainbow Division, in  
which the 165th Infantry fold  
59th New York is a member,  
played a most important part in  
the Grand Pre battle.)

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES  
NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 17  
(Associated Press).—The capture of  
Grand Pre by Gen. Pershing's forces  
was accomplished under terrific hard-  
ships and with a heroism not hinted  
at in the brief official announcement  
of the taking of this stronghold of the  
Germans north of the Argonne Forest.

The Americans took the town primar-  
ily by outwitting the enemy—by  
attacking without artillery prepara-

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### GARFIELD LIFTS BAN ON SUNDAY AUTOMOBILES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The ban  
on the use of automobiles on Sunday  
was unconditionally lifted to-day, ef-  
fective immediately.

Fuel Administrator Garfield said  
that no restrictions will be placed on  
the use of automobiles unless gaso-  
line stocks again become dangerously  
low. He added that priority orders  
will be issued for overseas gasoline  
shipments.

In announcing the withdrawal of the  
ban, the Fuel Administration said  
through the loyal response of the public  
1,600,000 barrels of gasoline was saved  
for military use.

### INDEPENDENCE FROM AUSTRIA IS DECLARED BY HUNGARY, WITH ONLY "PERSONAL UNION"

Report Indicates That Proclamation of Parlia-  
ment Still Recognizes Emperor Carl  
as King of Hungary.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Hungarian Parliament has issued a  
proclamation declaring Hungary an independent State, with  
only a "personal union" with Austria, according to a Central  
News despatch from Copenhagen to-day, quoting a Berlin despatch.

By a "personal union" is probably meant retention of Emperor  
Karl as King of Hungary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Emperor Carl of Austria is about to grant  
autonomies and a new system of government, according to State De-  
partment information this afternoon from Bern, which said Austria  
is facing a decisive political crisis.

The report said that the Emperor would issue a manifesto at a  
meeting of the Austro-Hungarian delegates. At the same time a mes-  
sage quoting the Frankfurter Zeitung said a general strike was spread-  
ing in Bohemia.

Other information was that the eighty Pole delegates in the Aus-  
trian Reichsrath have voted to sit no longer in that body.

### FOE'S SURRENDER WITH KAISER OUT, BELIEF IN LONDON

Berlin Denies Emperor Has Ab-  
dicated—Burian Optimistic  
on Peace.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Rumors relative  
to the course Germany may take to-  
ward replying to the note from Presi-  
dent Wilson form the main feature of  
this morning's papers. Some are con-  
vinced that Germany's unconditional  
surrender is coming.

A despatch from Amsterdam says  
official denial that the Kaiser has ab-  
dicated was contained in a despatch  
received there from Berlin.

Although the statement issued at  
the Foreign Office last night shows  
that yesterday's rumors were prema-  
ture, extraordinary reports concern-  
ing internal conditions in Germany  
are printed. Some newspapers take  
it for granted that Emperor William  
will abdicate. The Express says that  
for some time he has been sending his  
valuables to Holland.

Some editorials express the view  
that the disappearance of the Em-  
peror is immaterial.

"He is a mere symbol and a figure-  
head of what we pledged to destroy,"  
says the Telegraph. "It is what will  
be substituted for his insane and dis-  
astrous rule that matters."

"Alteration of the German Consti-  
tution, by which civilian power would  
be admitted to a share in the con-  
trol of matters pertaining to the war,  
is a subject of utmost importance.  
By this alteration the Emperor would  
cease to be the supreme war lord."

"This step," says the Daily News,  
"means broadly that the Kaiser has  
surrendered to President Wilson and  
is equivalent to an admission that all  
is lost."

The Express claims to have trust-  
worthy information to the effect that  
Germany's surrender is imminent.

BURIAN REPORTED OPTIMISTIC  
ON PEACE PROSPECTS.  
A despatch from Vienna says that

### ALL FOE LINE CRUMBLING; BELGIANS GAIN 9 MILES

Gen. von Arnim's Whole Army of Germans Evacuate Ostend Before  
Seventeen Divisions in Retreat British Naval Forces Enter—  
Before Allied Assaults—Courtrai Falls and Thielt Is Penetrated. King Albert's Troops Moving  
Rapidly on North Coast.

LONDON, Oct. 17, 4.22 P. M. (United Press).—British naval forces have occupied Ostend, it was offi-  
cially announced by the Royal Air Force this afternoon. Aviators reported Ostend clear of the enemy this morn-  
ing, and Vice Admiral Keyes, commander of the British Channel Fleet, landed in the former German submarine  
base at 12.55 P. M.

Zeebrugge is also believed to have been practically evacuated, according to information received here this after-  
noon. Zeebrugge was formerly the companion German submarine base to Ostend and is 15 miles east of the latter.

The Belgians, under command of King Albert, are marching on Ostend, according to battle front de-  
spatches received here to-day.

The city of Lille has been captured by the British.  
PARIS, Oct. 17 (Associated Press).—The whole of the German Army of Gen. von Arnim is in retreat from  
the North Sea to the region of Lille, having been beaten back and overthrown by the Allied attacks to-day.

The retirement is assuming the proportions of a rout. Seventeen Divisions comprise the army of von Arnim.  
Military observers here believe that Gen. von Arnim will have extreme difficulty in extricating himself from  
the position. It is held that he remained too long against all strategic and military laws, when he was outflanked and  
virtually surrounded.

Resistance by the Germans is crumbling all along the battlefield except in the region of the Argonne and  
Northern Champagne. There American troops under Gens. Liggett, Cameron and Bullard and French troops under  
Gen. Gouraud are engaged in desperate fighting.

The Prussian Guards, ceding ground inch by inch, are dying but not surrendering in an effort to save their right  
wing.

PARIS, Oct. 17 (United Press).—A complete break-  
through has been effected by the Allies in the Germans' second defense line in Belgium, according to battlefield de-  
spatches received here to-day. Dense masses of cavalry are pouring through the breach and are reported to have  
advanced nine miles.

[The break-through probably was in the region of Thielt, where  
Belgian cavalry is reported to have entered that city. An additional  
advance of nine miles in this vicinity would carry the Allied cavalry  
to Nevele, only six miles southwest of Ghent. If the breach was  
made further south it would bring the Allies within two miles of  
Audenarde, while if it were to the northward the Allies will have  
reached the outskirts of Bruges.]

The British captured Courtrai after violent street  
fighting, according to the Petit Journal.

Belgian cavalry has penetrated Thielt, it was an-  
nounced here to-day.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, Oct. 17 (Reuter's).—Belgian and French troops, pivoting on Lombaertzyde, early to-day be-  
gan to push steadily northward toward the Belgian Coast.

The Germans are carrying out a double retirement in Flanders with  
Courtrai as the pivot. The northern retirement extends from Ostend  
southward, while the other affects the industrial area of Northern France.

The only point on the northern front where the Germans are resist-  
ing is at Courtrai.

WITH THE ALLIED FORCES IN FLANDERS, Oct. 17 (Associ-  
ated Press).—The allied infantry in the centre of the advance against the  
retreating Germans on this front was reported to-day to have re-es-  
tablished contact with the fleeing enemy. It is considered that if the present  
rate of advance is sustained the Belgian coast should be free of the Ger-  
mans within a very few days.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Associated Press).—Belgian forces have made  
progress in the region north of Thourout.

British forces entered Courtrai during yesterday's fighting, according  
to the War Office.  
Over twenty villages were captured by the allied forces in Belgium

### GERMANS ABANDONING LILLE SEND PEOPLE TO MEET BRITISH; FAIL TO BURN OR WRECK CITY

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, Oct. 17 (Reuter's).—The  
Germans on leaving Lille, which was captured to-day by the British, did not  
set fire to the buildings or cause any explosions.

At 4 o'clock this morning the German commandant at Lille ordered all  
the inhabitants of the city to assemble as promptly as possible. As they  
hurried through the gloom of the streets they observed the garrison march-  
ing out. They were told to go out to the British lines and meet their friends.

Then came the rhythmic tramp of infantry, which gradually died away.  
The Germans had departed from Lille.

At dawn a British airman flying over the city beheld a most amazing  
sight. The streets were thronged with civilians who were frantically waving  
handkerchiefs and shawls. Not a soldier could be seen. The aviator quickly  
turned and carried the news back to the British lines. Patrols advanced  
immediately and entered the city.

### German Vandals Ordered to Stop by Army Command, Says Report

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17 (Associated Press).—The German army  
command, according to a bulletin issued by the Rotterdam  
Courant to-day, has ordered its armies to cease devastating  
places unless absolutely compelled to do so by military necessity.

during the day.  
Belgian, British and French troops advanced in a series of brilliant  
assaults over a front of 31 miles to an average depth of more than three  
and a half miles. Crossing the Yser north of Dixmude the Belgians oc-  
cupied Schooreek. They also captured Thourout and the British crossed  
the Lys and captured Menin, pushing past several kilometres. The  
French captured Lichtervelde and Ardoye.

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Wednesday, Oct. 17